

MEDICARE MODERNIZATION ACT TITLES I AND II IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE FOR STATES

2004	
<i>July</i>	15 States Task - States submit the initial MSIS replacement eligibility file for FYQ103
<i>August</i>	3 Other Tasks - Title I and II NPRM published. 15 States Task - States submit the final approved MSIS replacement eligibility file for FYQ103
<i>September</i>	15 States Task - Submit all remaining MSIS eligibility files for FY03 and FYQ104
<i>October</i>	4 Other Task - Comment period ends
<i>December</i>	7 CMS Task - Data dictionary for long run data exchange sent to States 30 CMS Task - Managed care adjustment calculation specifications sent to State workgroup
2005	
<i>January</i>	1 Other Task - Regions; Formulary; Financial Solvency; published Other Task - Titles I and II Final Rules Published in FR Other Task - Application Period Begins
<i>February</i>	CMS Task - Awareness Campaign begins (states should be ready to answer questions from the public)
<i>March</i>	CMS Task - CMS ready to accept State test enrollment files SSA Task - SSA begins test run (pilot) mailing to potential Low Income Subsidy eligibles Other Task - Plan Applications Due States Task - States submit First Test Enrollment Files
<i>April</i>	CMS Task - CMS Production file of deemed beneficiaries sent to SSA
<i>May</i>	SSA Task - CMS/SSA identifies initial deemed population identified SSA Task - SSA begins mailings to potential Low Income Subsidy eligibles
<i>June</i>	CMS Task - CMS ready to accept State enrollment production files 6 Other Task - Plan Bids Due CMS Task - CMS begins mailing deemed their notice of Low Income Subsidy eligibility States Task - States begin submitting enrollment production files on a monthly basis
<i>July</i>	1 States Task - All MSIS eligibility and claims files sent for CY03 1 Other Task - SPAP coordination Requirements Published 1 States Task - States/SSA begin accepting Low Income Subsidy Applications CMS Task - Enrollment Campaign begins

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August	Other Task - National weighted average calculated CMS Task - All new data exchanges in production
September	Other Task - Plan Contracts Awarded
October	Other Task - Plans begin marketing 13 CMS Task - 2006 Medicare & You Handbook Mailing 13 CMS Task - New Plan Compare Website 13 CMS Task - Beneficiary Enrollment Advertisement begins 15 CMS Task - 2006 Baseline of Per Capita Drug Costs to States 15 Other Task - CMS Comparative Tools Available Other Task - Employers Applications Approved
November	15 Other Task - Enrollment period begins
December	1 SSA Task - SSA begins processing premium withhold 31 Other Task - Medicaid drug coverage ends for duals
2006	
January	1 Other Task - Part D Benefit begins 1 Other Task - Auto-enrollment effective for duals 10 CMS Task - Bill states for first monthly payment CMS Task - Urgency Campaign begins CMS Task - Benefits Enrollment Urgency Advertisement begins
February	25 States Task - States monthly payment begins
March	CMS Task - All beneficiaries not enrolled identified
April	CMS Task - Spring enrollment reminder mailing
May	16 Other Task - Late enrollment penalty begins